

We claim:

1. A method for providing a unified messaging user interface for a handheld mobile communication device, the method comprising of the following steps:

- 5           a. providing a unified event listing display comprising:
  - i. a plurality of summary descriptors, each summary descriptor having one or more information elements to identify the event associated with the summary descriptor;
- b. selecting one of the plurality of summary descriptors;
- 10          c. displaying a voice mail interface associated with the selected summary descriptor, wherein a plurality of voice mail actions are displayed on the interface;
- d. selecting one of the plurality of voice mail actions;
- e. communicating a voice mail command associated with the selected voice
- 15          mail action to a unified messaging server via a wireless data communication network;
- f. receiving the voice mail command at the unified messaging server;
- g. executing an action associated with the received voice mail command at the unified messaging server;
- 20          h. establishing a circuit-switched communication connection to the mobile device from a PBX system associated with the unified messaging server;
- i. performing an action corresponding to the received voice mail command through the established circuit-switched communication connection.

2. A method of claim 1, wherein the establishing step further comprises:
- a. identifying the circuit-switch connection originated from a known PBX system through a caller-identification;
  - b. accepting the circuit-switch connection at the mobile device automatically without user intervention or notification.

3. A method of claim 2, wherein an additional step following step 1 further comprising:

- a. communicating, over the established circuit-switched connection, DTMF sequences corresponding to a voice mail action.

4. A method of claim 1 wherein one of the plurality of voice mail actions is a play back message action, the selected voice mail action is the play back message action, said method further comprising:

- a. transmitting a voice call request from the mobile device through a circuit-switched network to a configured voice mail system in a silent manner, and wherein the voice call request with an identifier associated with the selected voice mail message;
- b. recognizing the voice call request at the voice mail server by private DTMF codes associated with the handheld mobile device or information contained in the caller-identification;
- c. playing a voice mail message associated with the selected summary descriptor over the circuit-switched network to the mobile device.

5. A method for providing a unified conferencing user interface for a handheld mobile communication device, the method comprising of the following steps:

- 5           a. providing a plurality of conferences;
  - b. selecting one or more conferences of the plurality of conferences;
  - c. communicating a conference command associated with the selected conferences to a unified messaging server via a wireless data communication network;
  - 10          d. receiving the conference command at the unified messaging server;
  - e. executing an action associated with the received conference command at the unified messaging server;
  - f. establishing a circuit-switched communication connection to the mobile device from a PBX system associated with the unified messaging server;
  - 15          g. establishing a voice connection for each of the one or more conferences;
- connecting the established connections to provide a conference call between the selected conferences and the mobile device user.